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Asbury Park, July 2 (Special).—James A. Brad-
ley, the founder of Asbury Park, and who,
three years ago, represented Monmouth County

In the State Senate as a Republican, has come out against trusts, and predicts that success will attend the political party which draws the line on trusts and inserts in its platform something that promises relief to the laboring men and the consumer. Said the Senator to-day:

"I have just read of another combination of capital, formed to control a leading industry, and I feel indignant when I consider that these trusts or combinations are enslaving the American workmen. This trust business is getting worse every year.

"Some weeks ago," he continued, "an Ashbury

Park business men got a price on some pipe he needed to convey salt water to the new pool being built by the Empire Amusement Company.

A few days later he was informed that the price on the pipe had jumped 10 per cent, and when the material was ordered there was another advance, this time more than 10 per cent. Of course, my friend had to pay the price, for there was no competition among the manufacturers, all of them being in the trust.

"The manager of the park," said one mere capitalist, Bradley, said, "can advance the price of their commodities, regardless of the cost of manufacture, and the consumer must pay their unjust demands, because he can turn nowhere else."

"Then, again, as to wages," said the Senator.

The trust, having control of all factories, can

Special was the labor organizations. As I look at it now, success will attend the political party which draws the line on the trusts and inserts in its platform something that promises relief to the laboring man and the consumer."

"But what will be the outcome of it all?" the correspondent asked.

"Heaven only knows," replied Mr. Bradley. "I can't figure it out. There is a moral certainty, however, that the capitalists are reaping heavily from the expense of the laboring man. I am an anti-trust man through and through, and I only wish I had the power to give labor more than the expense of the trusts. How they are going to stand this grind forever. It is the policy of the American people to be free, and free they must be, no matter what the consequences."

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GLOOM AT THE HUNTERSTON.

THE TERRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. S. J. O'SULLIVAN BRINGS ROSS TO PLAINFIELD.

—FIELD'S BIG HOTEL.

Plainfield, July 2 (Special).—Deep gloom has fallen

over the horrible death of one of its most popular guests. Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, of New-York, who was fatally burned in the department store of Crosby & Hill yesterday. She stepped on a friction match, which ignited the fringe of her light orange dress, and she was burned so severely that she received fatal injuries.

The regular dancing of the Plainfield society was being given at the hotel last evening to attend the regular Saturday night dance, but owing to the illness of Mrs. O'Sullivan, the dancing was postponed.

Mr. O'Sullivan returned to the hotel soon after his wife died at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He was very much distressed, and he has remained here ever since, and will stay at the hotel until arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The funeral will be held at the St. Xavier's Roman Catholic Church, West Sixteenth street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

There was an affecting scene at the bedside of the dying woman when her husband arrived. He was summoned at once, and she refused to take any plates until his arrival. Mrs. Coleman, wife of Major Coleman, was with her at the time. When Mr. O'Sullivan entered she tried to put her arms around his neck. She was too weak, however, and Mrs. Coleman had to assist her. Mrs. Coleman then recognized her husband and slipped into unconsciousness, from which she did not recover for any length of time.

all the rural districts. She was exceedingly popular with both guests and townsfolk, and her death was a great shock to all. She was a beautiful woman, twenty-five years old. Her face had not been disfigured by the flames, so that it will be possible for her friends to have a last look at her features before she is buried.

Mrs. Coleman, who was with Mrs. O'Sullivan at the time of the accident, is now confined to her room suffering from nervous shock.

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GAVE THE OFFICER A BEATING.

BUT MR. AND MRS. O'BYRNE ARE UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Bloomfield, July 2. (Special).—Three geranium plants led to a lively fight in Glen Ridge last night in which Constable Charles F. Hummel was severely injured by William O'Byrne and his wife, Mary. Emma O'Byrne, both of whom were later arrested and committed to the county jail by Acting Recorder Post to await the action of the grand jury, was charged with carrying a dangerous and obstructing officer in the discharge of his duties. The husband was also charged with mayhem. Hummel went to Glen Ridge to serve a landlord and tenant notice on John Conroy, who lives in one side of the double house of Henry Van der Schauf. The O'Byrnes live on the other side. When Hummel arrived at the front door of the house, O'Byrne was on the piazza. The constable asked where Conroy lived and was told that the family were not at home, and that if the constable had any messages for Conroy she would deliver it. Hummel went into the house, thinking Conroy might be in hiding. When the constable returned to the front of the house, he was met by O'Byrne, who started with the constable's wheel.

When he was going with the boys, O'Byrne declared he intended to throw it into the street, as the machine had damaged his geraniums.

"I have damaged your plants will replace them," said Hummel.

One word brought on another and a fight started. O'Byrne's wife came to his rescue and the two men fought for some time. O'Byrne was thrown. Hummel landed under the wheels of a beer wagon standing in front of the house. At this moment the street was crowded with people, and the police came to the assistance of O'Byrne and joined in the attack on Hummel.

Police men Brown and Egan were summoned, and they took O'Byrne and his wife, while the other two escaped. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Hummel looked much as if he had come out of a threshing machine. O'Byrne and his wife were

arraigned before the Acting Recorder pleaded not guilty to the charges. O'Byrne declared that Hummel had insulted them, and he proposed to prove it at the proper time. An effort is to be made to get the O'Byrnes out on bail to-day.

OBITUARY.

MRS. NELLIE O'CALLAGHAN

Elizabeth, July 2 (Special).—Mrs. Nellie O'Callaghan, thirty-eight years old, the oldest daughter of the late Postmaster Patrick Sheridan, of this city, died this morning at her home, No. 338 Grove-st., from hasty consumption. She was a graduate

of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Bordentown, and her two younger sisters, Julia and Elizabeth, are members of the confraternity of Sisters of Mercy, at Bordentown. Two brothers and her husband, C. O'Callaghan, also survive her. She had no children. It is a coincidence that her father, Postmaster Sheridan, and her brother Thomas, who

was superintendent of letter carriers in the Elizabeth Postoffice, both died in July.

CHURCH WAR ENDED.

TWO CONGREGATIONS UNITE AND ONE CHURCH

IS ABOLISHED.

Plainfield, July 2 (Special).—One of the most bitter church dissensions in the diocese of Bishop Scarborough was ended to-day by the consolidation of the Church of the Redeemer and the Church of the Holy Cross. The two churches, which had been

Holy Cross. The two congregations met together this morning for the first time in the Holy Cross Church, in Washington-ave. The Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, who was rector of the now abolished Church of the Redeemer, officiated at the first service of the united churches, and will continue in the office of rector of the combined organization. There was a large congregation present and the best of feeling.

The trouble grew out of an attempt of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who has just resigned as rector of the Holy Cross church, to remove the choir-master. The congregation divided into Murphy and anti-Murphy factions, the latter finally leaving the old church and establishing a new one.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy was not present at the services to-day. He left town yesterday for New York, where he will reside temporarily, while he and his wife and daughter sail for Europe.